

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES
300 SCHOOL STREET
NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETING: March 11th, 2025, 7:01 P.M., EST

CALL TO ORDER made by President Amato.

ROLL CALL:	Salvatore Amato	Present
	Sherwin Collins	Present
	Anji Fazio	Absent
	Alexander Groce	Present
	Brittany Kohler	Absent
	Wendy McClure	Present
	Sally Neiderhiser	Present
	Mark Tarlecki	Present
	Sarah Whelan	Absent
	Mayor Neil McDevitt	Present

Also, in attendance were Gregory Gifford, Borough Solicitor, David Erenius, Chief of Police, Alex Turock, Assistant Borough Manager, and Braeden Bussman, Junior Council Person.

President Amato led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Erin Thompson from North Wales Area Library summarized upcoming events at the Library including the Taste of Montgomery, Spring Break, and Egg Hunt.

Consideration: Establish Handicapped Parking Space Adjacent to 127 N. 2nd St.

Manager Hart and Chief Erenius reviewed the location of the space and the application.

Member McClure made a motion to Establish a Handicapped Parking Space Adjacent to 127 N. 2nd St. Member Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 6 yes, 0 no.

Proclamation: Recognizing April as PA 811 Safe Digging Month

President Amato proclaimed April 2025 as PA 811 Safe Digging Month in support of the PA 811 One Call system to identify utilities prior to digging.

Consideration: Approval of Minutes: February 25th, 2025

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to Approve the Minutes of February 25th, 2025. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 6 yes, 0 no.

Old Business / Committee & Board Reports / Zoning Applications / Parking Lot

Vice President Tarlecki summarized the discussion at the recent Planning Commission meeting as they wrapped up their review of the SALDO by discussing standards for EV Charging Stations.

Manager Hart announced a Zoning Hearing Board Application for a use variance in relation to a potential subdivision at 201-205 N. Main Street. The application will be reviewed at the Planning Commission on April 2nd and the Zoning Hearing is scheduled for May 6th.

Solicitor / Mayor / Council / Chief / Public Works / Manager

Mayor McDevitt had the pleasure of representing the Borough at yesterday's event highlighting VMSC's new capability for providing whole blood transfusions in the field. Providing blood transfusions as early as possible improves patient care and patient outcomes.

Mayor McDevitt also gave huge props to many of our Borough businesses that have been collaborating on new tastes, and new experiences for their customers! Ten 7, Empanada Noshery and Everything Bagel have all been working with Soul Brothers Meats to create some signature flavors representing the Borough!

Mayor McDevitt thanked our key Borough staff and volunteers who work hard to keep us safe during all weather.

Mayor McDevitt recognized Women's History Month where we celebrate the history of advocacy and the fight for equality in our global community. He stated that right here in the Borough government, we're represented and are served by amazing women from three of our legislators to the women on this Council and in Borough Government.

Finally, Mayor McDevitt said, "We're all going to be Irish in a few days. I figure it's worth sharing one of the Irish proverbs that I grew up with on the wall in our Irish/Scottish home: May your glass be ever full, may the roof over your head be always strong, and may you be in heaven a half-hour before the Devil knows you're dead."

Manager Hart reviewed upcoming events including the Egg Hunt on April 12th which will be here before we know it. She also congratulated Assistant Manager Turock on achieving his Certified Borough Official Title under the PSAB's program.

Adjournment

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to adjourn. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 6 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Attest: _____
Christine A. Hart
Borough Manager